

ZIP FRONTED CARDIGAN



The zip
is sewn
to the
centre front edges
of the cardigan
and the borders
sewn on afterwards
to conceal it.

Materials

5(6.6)×50g balls of Hayfield Grampian
Chunky in main colour A
2(3.3) balls of same in contrast colour B
1 ball of same in each of contrast colours C
and D
A pair each of 5mm No6 and 6½mm No3
knitting needles
41(46.46)cm/16(18.18)in open-ended zip
fastener to match colour B

Measurements

To fit chest 56–61(66–71.76–81)cm/
22–24(26–28, 30–32)in

Actual measurements

Chest 65(76.84)cm/25½(30.33½)in
Length to shoulders 46(49.53)cm/
18(19½.21)in
Sleeve seam 28(30.33)cm/11(12.13)in

Tension

14 sts and 19 rows to 10cm/4in measured
over st st worked on 6½mm needles

Back

Using 5mm needles and A, cast on
46(54.58) sts.

Rib row 1 K2, * p2, k2, rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 P2, * k2, p2, rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows for 5(5.6)cm/2(2.2½)in,
ending with rib row 2.

Change to 6½mm needles.

Beg with a k row, work 6 rows st st in B and
16(18.20) rows A.

★ Continuing in st st, work 6 rows B and
11(13.15) rows A.

Next row P3A, * 2C, 2A, rep from * to last
3 sts, 2C, 1A.

Next row K1A, * 2C, 2A, rep from * to
last st, 1A.

Next row P1A, * 2D, 2A, rep from * to
last st, 1A.

Next row K3A, * 2D, 2A, rep from * to last
3 sts, 2D, 1A.

Next row With A, p to end. ★

Shape armholes

Repeating the last 22(24.26) rows, from ★
to ★, to form the patt, cast off 2 sts at beg
of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st each end of
next and every foll alt row until
36(42.46) sts rem.

Work straight until back measures
15(16.17)cm/6(6¼.6¾)in from beg of
armhole shaping, ending with a p row.

Shape neck

Next row K12(14.15), skpo, turn and leave
rem sts on a spare needle, 13(15.16) sts.

Next row P to end.

Next row K to last 2 sts, skpo.

Next row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

11(13.14) sts.

Cast off.

Return to sts on spare needle.

With RS facing, join on yarn and cast off
8(10.12) sts, then k2 tog, k to end.

Next row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more.

11(13.14) sts.

Cast off.

Left front

Using 5mm needles and A, cast on
22(26.30) sts.

Work 5(5.6)cm/2(2.2½)in rib as given for
back.

Change to 6½mm needles.

Beg with a k row, work 6 rows st st in B and
16(18.20) rows A.

★ Continuing in st st, work 6 rows B and
11(13.15) rows A.

Next row P3A, * 2C, 2A, rep from * to last
3 sts, 2C, 1A.

Next row K1A, * 2C, 2A, rep from * to
last st, 1A.

Next row P1A, * 2D, 2A, rep from * to
last st, 1A.

Next row K3A, * 2D, 2A, rep from * to last
3 sts, 2D, 1A.

Next row With A, p to end. ★

Shape armhole

Repeating the last 22(24.26) rows, from ★
to ★, to form the patt, cast off 2 sts at beg
of next row, then dec 1 st at armhole edge
on foll 3(4.4) alt rows, 17(20.24) sts.

Work straight until front measures
13.5(14.5.14.5)cm/5½(5¾.5¾)in from beg
of armhole shaping, ending at front edge.

Shape neck

Cast off 2(3.5) sts at beg of next row, then
dec 1 st at neck edge on next and foll
3(3.4) alt rows, 11(13.14) sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

Right front

Using 5mm needles and A, cast on
22(26.30) sts.

Work 5(5.6)cm/2(2.2½)in rib as given for
back.

Change to 6½mm needles.

Beg with a k row, work 6 rows st st in B and
16(18.20) rows A.

★ Continuing in st st, work 6 rows B and
11(13.15) rows A.

Next row P1A, * 2C, 2A, rep from * to
last st, 1A.

Next row K3A, * 2C, 2A, rep from * to last
3 sts, 2D, 1A.

Next row P3A, * 2D, 2A, rep from * to last
3 sts, 2C, 1A.

Next row K1A, * 2D, 2A, rep from * to
last st, 1A.

Next row With A, p to end. ★

Repeating the last 22(24.26) rows, from ★
to ★, to form the patt, cont as follows:

Patt 1 row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row, then dec
1 st at armhole edge on foll 3(4.4) alt rows,
17(20.24) sts.

Work straight until front measures
13.5(14.5.14.5)cm/5½(5¾.5¾)in from beg
of armhole shaping, ending at front edge.

Shape neck

Cast off 2(3.5) sts at beg of next row, then
dec 1 st at neck edge on next and foll
3(3.4) alt rows, 11(13.14) sts.

Cast off.

Sleeves

Using 5mm needles and A, cast on
34(38.38) sts.

Work 5(5.6)cm/2(2.2½)in rib as given for
back, ending with a WS row.

Change to 6½mm needles.

Working in patt as given for left front, inc
and work into patt 1 st each end of
3rd(5th.5th) and every foll 6th row until
there are 48(52.56) sts, ending with a WS
row.

Shape top

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

44(48.52) sts

Dec 1 st each end of next (and every foll alt
row until 34(36.38) sts rem, ending with a p
row.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams.

With RS facing, using 5mm needles and A,
pick up and k15(16.19) sts up right front
neck, 20(22.24) sts round back neck, then
15(16.19) sts down left front neck.

50(54.62) sts

Beg with rib row 2, work 5 rows in rib as
given for back.

Cast off in rib.

Front borders (make 2)

Using 5mm needles and B, cast on 5 sts
and k 1 row.

Next row St 1 kw, k4.

Rep the last row until border.

slightly stretched, fits up front edge to top
of neckband. Cast off.

To make up

Fold sleeves in half lengthwise, then
placing folds to shoulder seams, sew into
place. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew zip
fastener to left and right front edges.
Placing a front border along each front
edge to cover zip fastener, topstitch into
place.

Measurements given in cm for largest size

